

EVENTS IN 1912

(Continued From Last Week.)

JUNE.

1. Aviation Disaster: Philip O. Parmelee, killed in aviation flight at North Yakima, Wash.
2. Sporting: James N. Duncan made a new record with the pole vault, 15 feet 9 1/2 inches. Kiviat ran 1,500 meter race in 3 minutes 58 4/5 seconds in New York, beating his own record made May 21.
3. Fire: 2,000 houses burned in Constantinople.
- Obituary: Mrs. Margaret Sangster, poet and author, at Maplewood, N. J.; aged 74.
- Personal: President Taft welcomed the visiting division of the German navy to American waters at Fort Monroe, Va.
4. Convention: American Medical association met at Atlantic City.
- Obituary: Eliza Ashard Conner, social reformer and writer, in New York city; aged 72.
5. Sporting: Tagalle won the English Derby at Epsom.
6. Sporting: Mark S. Wright cleared 13 feet 2 1/2 inches in a pole vault at Cambridge, Mass.
7. Sporting: J. D. Travers at Atlantic City for the New Jersey golf championship.
- Ship Disaster: French submarine warship Vendémiaire sunk in collision with the battleship Saint Louis off Cherbourg peninsula; crew of 22 drowned.
9. Obituary: Rear Admiral Benjamin Peffer, U. S. Navy, retired, who received the surrender of the Spanish fleet at Manila bay, in Washington.
10. Obituary: Lottie Gilson, actress known for years as the "Little Magnet," in New York city; aged 41.
11. Storm: Tornadoes swept over Missouri and Ohio; loss of lives, 30 or more.
12. Mining Accident: 12 men killed by explosion in the Victor American Fuel company mines at Trinidad, Colo.
- Political: Republican national convention met in Chicago.
13. Aviation Disaster: Capt. Dubois and Lieut. Albert Palmer, officers in the French army, killed when their biplanes collided in midair at Douai, France.
14. Obituary: Edward Stuyvesant Bragg, noted civil war veteran who commanded the famous iron brigade, at Fond du Lac, Wis.; aged 85.
15. Harvard won the varsity eight rowing race, defeating Yale at New London.
16. Political: President W. H. Taft and Vice President Sherman renominated at Chicago.
17. Accident: 40 people killed by the collapse of a decayed dock at Eagle park, Grand Island, Niagara river.
18. Obituary: Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White, defender of Ladysmith in the Boer war, at London; aged 77.
19. Storm: Nearly the entire city of Guanajuato, Mexico, destroyed and about 1,000 lives lost as the result of a cloudburst.
20. Sporting: Edwin Ray won the British open golf championship at Muirfield, England.
- Obituary: Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, the famous English artist, at Wiesbaden, Germany; aged 70.
- Political: Democratic national convention met at Baltimore.
- Convention: General Federation of Women's Clubs met at San Francisco.
22. Sporting: American marksmen won in the international shooting competition at the Olympic games at Stockholm; grand aggregate score of 1,688. Cornell won all three boat racing events at Poughkeepsie—Varsity eight oared race, 4 miles, time 19 minutes 21 1/2 seconds; varsity four oared race, 2 miles, time 14 minutes 58 1/2 seconds; freshman eight oared race, 2 miles, time 9 minutes 31 1/2 seconds.
23. Storm Disaster: Regina, the "wheat city" of Saskatchewan province, almost entirely ruined by a cyclone; 50 to 70 deaths; property loss estimated at \$11,000,000.

JULY.

1. Sporting: Miss May Sutton won the clay court tennis championship of the United States by defeating Miss Mary Brown at Pittsburgh.
- Aviation Disaster: Miss Harriet Quimby, the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, killed in flight at Boston.
2. Aviation Disaster: The great dirigible balloon Akron exploded in flight at Atlantic City, N. J., killing 5 aeronauts, including Melvin Vaniman, her pilot.
- Personal: The cornerstone of the Pulitzer school of journalism laid in New York.
- Political: Woodrow Wilson nominated for president by the Democratic convention at Baltimore.
- Fire: Fire in the business district of

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A few months before his death in the sinking of the Titanic, W. T. Stead wrote for The Youth's Companion an enthusiastic account of what is being done by Americans for the betterment of the people of Turkey. There are now seven hundred and fifty schools, founded by Americans on American principles and controlled by American managers, in Asia Minor alone. The article is one of the hundreds of attractive features which The Companion announces for 1913.

In one of the January numbers of The Youth's Companion, Speaker Clark of the House of Representatives will tell something of the duties of his distinguished office.

Mass. and a loss of

- Obituary: Gen. Robert Frederick Hoke, a distinguished Confederate veteran, at Raleigh, N. C.; aged 82.
- Political: Governor Thomas R. Marshall nominated for vice president in the Democratic convention at Baltimore.
3. Railroad accident: 4 killed and many injured on the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad in a rear end collision at Gibson's Narrows, N. Y.
4. Sporting: Ad Wolgast declared winner in a 12 round contest for the lightweight championship, defeating Joe Rivers at Los Angeles, Cal.
5. Sporting: Jim Flynn in the ninth round for the heavyweight championship at East Las Vegas, N. M.
6. Anniversary: The memorial lighthouse to commemorate the tercentenary of Champlain's discovery of the lake which bears his name was unveiled at Crown Point, N. Y.
7. Railroad Accident: 21 killed and 30 injured in an accident on the Ligonier Valley railroad at Wilpen, Pa.
8. Sporting: Formal opening of the Olympic games at Stockholm.
9. Sporting: Jim Thorpe of Carlisle, Pa., won the pentathlon in the Olympic games at Stockholm.
10. Obituary: Robert Wiedemann Barrett Browning, only son of the English poet Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, at Asolo, Italy; aged 63.
- Convention: 50th annual convention of the National Education association met at Chicago.
9. Fire: Thousand island park swept by fire; loss \$500,000.
- Convention: The North American Esperanto congress met in Boston.
- Mine Disaster: 51 lives lost in a mine explosion at Conisboro, Yorkshire, England.
10. Political: The national political convention met at Atlantic City, N. J.
11. Sporting: Ted Meredith (American) won the 400 meter race in the Olympic games, making a new world's record; time 48 seconds.
12. Obituary: Gen. H. M. Duffield, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, at Detroit.
- Political: By a vote of 55 to 28 the United States senate declared that William Lorimer of Illinois had not been duly elected to that body.
14. Railroad Accident: 16 killed in a collision on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Western Springs, Ill.
15. Sporting: K. K. McArthur of South Africa won the Olympic Marathon at Stockholm.
16. Sporting: America won the track and field meet at Stockholm with 128 points to Sweden's 104 and England's 56. Thorpe, the Indian, won the decathlon.
17. Storm: A cloudburst at Denver caused \$1,000,000 damage.
18. Obituary: Henri Poincare, the world famous mathematician in Paris; aged 58.
19. Italian War: 3 Italian torpedo boats failed to run the Dardanelles and were driven back by the fire of Turkish forts.
20. Storm: The mining towns of Mazama and Seventroughs, Nev., were nearly wiped out by a cloudburst; many persons killed.
21. Fire: A \$2,000,000 fire in Vancouver, B. C.
- Obituary: Andrew Lang, English poet, critic and novelist, at Banchory, Scotland; aged 63.
22. Sporting: Olympic games ended. Sweden won with a total of 123 points; United States, 122; England, 78. United States led in firsts with 25; Sweden second with 23.
23. Fire: A \$400,000 oil fire at Marcus Hook, Pa.
- Obituary: Fannie Denham Rouse, probably the oldest actress in America, at Oakville, N. Y.; aged 81.
- Convention: The first international eugenics congress met in London.
26. Sporting: Arthur Chapple ran a motorcycle a mile in 39 1/2 seconds and 30 miles in 21 minutes 38 1/2 seconds, both records, at Brighton Beach, N. Y.
27. Storm: A cloudburst caused damage in southwestern Pennsylvania; mines flooded and a wide area inundated; many deaths.
28. Aeronautics: 7 huge gas balloons started from Kansas City in an elimination race for the James Gordon Bennett contest to be held in London.
29. Accident: The balloon Uncle Sam, which left Kansas City on the 27th, landed at Manassas, Va., having traveled 225 miles, beating 6 competitors in the Bennett elimination race.
30. Sporting: Ernest Barry, the English champion sculler, defeated Richard Foster of Australia on the Thames course for the sculling championship of the world.
31. Obituary: Mutshuhlo, emperor of Japan, at Tokyo; aged 60. (Succeeded by his son Yoshihito.)

AUGUST.

1. Political: The United States senate warned foreign nations against acquiring naval military sites near United States possessions.
2. Storm: Snow fell in Pennsylvania.
3. Sporting: Arthur Chapple drove a motorcycle a mile in 38 1/2 seconds at Brighton Beach, beating his own record of July 24.
4. Political: National convention of the Progressive party met at Chicago.
5. Political: The sultan of Turkey dissolved parliament; Young Turks leaders removed.
6. Election: Theodore Roosevelt and Hiram Johnson nominated by the Progressive national convention at Chicago.
7. Accident: Explosion in the national palace of Haiti at Port au Prince killed President Leonide, and 400 others were killed or wounded.
8. Earthquake: A severe earthquake in Turkey destroyed 3,000 lives; Adrianople and Gallipoli suffered severely.
9. Army: United States army maneuvers began in Connecticut.
10. Political: Muhiid Hanid, the sultan of Morocco, abdicated the throne; Mulai Youssef was proclaimed sultan.
11. Convention: The International Typographical union met at Cleveland, O.
12. Obituary: Massenet, French composer of opera music, at Paris; aged 70.
13. Personal: Howard Furness noted Shakespearean scholar, at Wallingford, Pa.; aged 73.
- Obituary: Gen. E. V. Sumner, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the civil war and also the Spanish-American war, at San Francisco; aged 77.
- Army: War game for the control of New York city ended at Newtown, Conn.
19. Storm: A cloudburst centering at Niles, Mich., caused damage of \$1,000,000.
20. Nicaragua: Nicaraguan rebels massacred 500 government troops; 2 Americans were among the victims.
21. Obituary: Johann M. Schleyer, inventor of the artificial language known as Volapuk, at Constance, Switzerland; aged 74.
22. Rev. William Booth, founder and general of the Salvation Army, in London; aged 83.
23. Personal: Bramwell Booth succeeded the late William Booth as general of the Salvation Army.
24. Panama Canal: President Taft signed the Panama canal bill, regulating the canal tolls.
25. Political: Second regular session of the 62d congress closed.
26. Storm Disaster: Typhoon in Chekiang province, China, caused a loss of 50,000 to 70,000 lives.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Obituary: Maj. A. R. Calhoun, civil war veteran, journalist and author, in

Brooklyn, aged 63. Samuel Coleridge-

- Taylor, noted music composer, in London; aged 37.
- Storms: 6 killed and 23 hurt by a cloudburst which struck a Northwest passenger train near Green Bay, Wis. A total of 50 deaths and a loss of \$5,000,000 resulted from a storm and cloudburst in the Panhandle district of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.
3. Fire: Fire in Ocean Park, a resort near Los Angeles, Cal., caused damage of over \$5,000,000.
4. Obituary: Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A., retired, at Milwaukee; aged 67.
5. Sporting: Jerome Travers won the amateur golf championship of the United States, defeating Charles Evans, Jr., at Wheaton, Ill., in final round.
6. Political: Maine went Republican.
- Convention: The Spanish-American war veterans were in session at Atlantic City, N. J.
8. Mexico: Mexican regular troops crossed United States soil in pursuit of insurgents by marching through Arizona with the consent of the government.
- Convention: The American Bankers' association met in Detroit.
10. Convention: The national encampment of the G. A. R. met at Los Angeles, Cal. Eucharistic congress opened in Vienna.
11. Personal: Judge Alfred B. Beers of Connecticut elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Los Angeles.
12. Convention: The National Japanese League of Port Arthur, and his wife killed themselves at Tokyo because of the death of the emperor.
13. Obituary: Ex-Senator Hernandez De Soto Money, at Gulfport, Miss.; aged 73.
14. Sporting: The Chicago Americans defeated Philadelphia at Chicago, in the series for the pennant to the Boston Red Sox for the world's series.
22. Storm: A typhoon in Japan caused a loss of \$20,000,000.
23. Convention: The international peace congress opened at Geneva.
24. Obituary: Baron Marschall von Biehl, noted German diplomat, at Berlin; aged 70.
25. Anniversary: The 50th anniversary of the meeting of 14 governors on the 25th of September, 1862, at Altoona, Pa., was celebrated in that city.
26. Nicaragua: Gen. Mena, the Nicaragua revolutionist, surrendered to his army to United States and Nicaraguan troops.
27. Sporting: The New York club of the National Baseball league "clinched" the pennant by defeating the Boston club in New York by 8 to 3.
28. Naval: The French battleship Paris, the "most formidable" in the fleet, launched at Toulon, the mounds 12 inch guns and 25 smaller pieces.
- Obituary: Arthur Lumley, old time artist, at Mount Vernon, N. Y.; aged 75.
- Aviation Disaster: Three aviators, including two United States army aviators, killed in flight, making total deaths in the air to date 19.
29. Sporting: Matt McGraw made a new world's record by throwing a 16 pound hammer a record distance of 191 feet 5 inches; former record 177 feet 1 inch.
30. Personal: The Pulitzer prize of journalism at Columbia up to city opened in New York.
- Obituary: The Rev. Augustus Orlebar, an English vicar, who was the original Tom Brown in "Tom Brown's School Days," at Willington, England.

OCTOBER.

1. Dynamiters: Trial of the dynamite plotters at Los Angeles Oct. 1, 1910, was begun in Indianapolis.
2. Obituary: Rear Admiral Lucien Young, U. S. N., in New York city; aged 60.
3. Sporting: Ralph De Palma won the Vanderbilt cup on a 4 mile track at Westwood course, Wisconsin, time, 4 hours 30 minutes 31 1/2 seconds; distance about 300 miles. The Australian team won the international cricket match by a margin of 192 runs in New York.
4. Marine Accident: The British B-2 submarine cut in two by an oil liner in the English channel; 2 drowned.
- Convention: The Army of the Tennessee held its annual convention at Peoria, Ill.
5. Balkan War: Hostilities between the Balkan states and Turkey were begun by a clash on the frontier north of Adrianople.
6. Sporting: Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston won the national woman's golf championship at Manchester, Mass., by a score of 3 up and 2 to play.
7. Obituary: Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, one of the Populist leaders in the senate, at Grenada, Kan.; aged 70.
8. Obituary: Frank Eustock, the show animal trainer, in London; aged 60.
9. Balkan War: Montenegro declared war against Turkey.
10. Sporting: In the opening game of the world's series at New York the Boston Americans (Red Sox) defeated the New York Nationals (Giants) by a score of 4 to 3.
11. Personal: Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute was awarded the Nobel prize of \$39,000 for achievement in surgery.
12. Balkan War: The Montenegrin army captured Detchitch mountain, on the north of Scutari, with nearly all of the Turkish defenders.
13. Anniversary: The centenary of Drury Lane theater celebrated in London at the close of a play.
14. Balkan War: Bulgaria presented to Turkey the ultimatum of the Balkan states.
15. The Courts: A verdict for the plaintiffs in the celebrated Danbury "hatters' boycott" case was given in the United States district court at Hartford, Conn.
16. Personal: Col. Theodore Roosevelt was shot at Milwaukee by a would be assassin named John S. Smith.
17. Tripoli War: Peace protocol signed by Italy and Turkey, bringing to an end the war over Tripoli which began September, 1911.
18. Typhoon: Loss of \$25,000,000 in a typhoon in the Philippines.
19. Sporting: Boston Red Sox won the final game in the world's championship series, defeating the New York Giants 3 to 2 at Boston.
20. Mexico: The city of Vera Cruz, Mexico, arose in rebellion against President Madero. Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Diaz, was at the head of the insurrection.
21. Balkan War: Turkey declared war upon Serbia and Bulgaria.
22. Obituary: Weldon Brinton Hayburn, United States senator from Idaho, in Washington; aged 60.
23. Fire: Fire in the storehouse of the United States arsenal at Fortia, Cal., caused a loss of over \$1,000,000.
24. Convention: The W. C. T. U. met in Portland, Ore.
25. Balkan War: Battle at Kirk Killse between Bulgars and Turks; reported that 6,000 Bulgars were killed and wounded.
26. Obituary: Robert Barr, the Scottish novelist, at Woldingham, England; aged 62.
27. Mexico: Vera Cruz, Mexico, recaptured by the insurgents by federal forces. Diaz, leader of the revolt, was among the prisoners.
28. Sporting: Willie Kohlenmaier, the Finnish champion, made a new record in the 200 yard race, making the distance in 2 hours 20 minutes 39 1/2 seconds in Newark, N. J.
29. Balkan War: The Turks retreated from Kirk Killse, being driven out by the Bulgarian army. Servians defeated the Turks around Kumanova.
30. Mexico: Two officers of Gen. Diaz's forces were killed at Vera Cruz following a court martial.

Obituary: Brig. Gen. Carrington, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the plains and the civil war, in Boston; aged 88.

Obituary: Mrs. Rachel and friend of actress, rival of Rachel and friend of Victor Hugo and George Sand, in Paris; aged 85.

Obituary: James Schoecraft Sherman, president of the United States, at Lima, N. Y.; aged 57.

Aeronautics: The French balloon Picard won the Bonnet cup by a flight of 1 1/2 miles, which was also a world's record.

NOVEMBER.

1. Obituary: Gen. Hether Lea, military adviser to the Chinese revolutionary government, at Los Angeles, Cal.
2. Sporting: Harvard defeated Princeton in the annual game at Soldiers' field, Cambridge, Mass. Chicago defeated by Wisconsin, 30 to 12, at Madison.
3. Political: Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana elected president and vice president on the Democratic ticket by a overwhelming vote.
4. Personal: James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, resigned his post.
11. Railroad Accident: 19 people killed and 48 injured in a collision on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad at Montz, La.
- Convention: The American Federation of Labor met at Rochester, N. Y.
12. Assassination: The prime minister of Spain, Canalejas, was shot dead in the streets of Madrid by an anarchist.
13. Railroad Accident: 16 people killed and 14 injured in a wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad near Indianapolis.
14. Pedestrianism: John Henry Scott completed a walk from New York to Philadelphia in the record time of 23 hours, 1 minute and 15 seconds.
- Convention: The Daughters of the Confederacy in annual session in Washington.
15. Storm: Destructive hurricane and tidal waves struck the island of Jamaica.
16. Sporting: The annual football game of Yale and Princeton resulted in a tie score of 6 to 6 at Princeton. Wisconsin defeated Minnesota at football, 10 to 0, at Minneapolis. Pennsylvania defeated Carlisle Indians, 34 to 20, at Philadelphia. Michigan defeated Cornell 20 to 0 at Ithaca.
- Obituary: Minnie Hank-Warteg, retired prima donna, famous in the title role of Carmen, in Munich.
18. Balkan War: The Balkan allies captured Monastir from the Turks.
- The Courts: The United States supreme court ordered the dissolution of the "Trust."
- Personal: President Elect Woodrow Wilson given a public reception at Hamilton, Bermuda.
19. Earthquake: Shocks on the Pacific coast; heavy loss of life in Mexico.
- Railroad Accident: 12 killed and 40 injured in a head-on collision on the Seaboard Air line south of Richmond, Va.
- Convention: American Civic association met in Baltimore.
21. Convention: National Woman Suffrage association met in Philadelphia.
22. Fire: Putnam, Conn., suffered a loss of \$500,000 by fire in the business district.
23. Sporting: Harvard defeated Yale in the annual football game at New Haven, 20 to 0. Chicago defeated Minnesota, 7 to 0, at Chicago.
24. Labor Dispute: The board of arbitrators in the railway engineers' demand for increased pay decided in favor of the engineers.
25. Obituary: United States Senator Isidor Rayner, of Maryland, in Washington; aged 62.
- Personal: Rev. Anna Howard Shaw re-elected president of the National Woman Suffrage association at Philadelphia.
- Balkan War: Balkan and Turkish peace delegates met for conference near Constantinople.
27. Storm: Snowstorms prevailed in the lake and Mississippi valley states.
- Executive Clemency: Governor J. A. Dix pardoned A. T. Patrick, under life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice in 1903.
27. Obituary: J. F. Jones, former United States senator from Nevada, at Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 83.
28. Obituary: Col. James Gordon, noted ex-Confederate, at Okolona, Miss.; aged 73.
29. Sporting: Ad Wolgast defeated by Willie Ritchie for the lightweight championship of the U. S. at New York, N. Y., in 15 rounds. Pennsylvania defeated Cornell at football, 7 to 2, at Philadelphia.
30. Balkan War: Bulgarians captured 9,000 Turkish reserves near Adrianople after a stubborn battle. Servia seized Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic.
31. The Courts: Charles H. Hyde convicted of bribery in 1910, while chamberlain of the city of New York.
30. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Robert Collier, noted Unitarian preacher, in New York city; aged 89.
31. Sporting: Navy defeated Army, 6 to 0, at Philadelphia.

DECEMBER.

1. Political: Last session of 63d congress opened.
- Judicial: The United States supreme court ordered the Pacific railway managers to be dissolved for violation of the Sherman law.
3. Conventions: Governors met in annual conference at Richmond. American Road Builders' association met at Cincinnati.
- Balkan War: The Balkan league, with the exception of Greece, signed an armistice with Turkey.
- Railroad Accident: 12 killed and many injured in a collision at Dresden, O.
4. Obituary: Gen. Julius H. Stahel, Federal veteran of the civil war, in New York city; aged 87.
5. Political: President Taft's annual message recommended measures to strengthen the army and navy.
6. Obituary: Gen. Gates P. Thurston, Federal veteran of the civil war, author and historian, at Nashville; aged 77.
7. Sporting: Annual 5 day bicycle race opened in New York city.
8. Fire: Cincinnati business district; loss \$700,000.
- Shipwreck: Italian steamer Derna sunk in the English channel by collision with the British battleship Centurion and her crew of about 20 drowned.
11. Aviation: Roland G. Garros, French aviator, crashed in 19,032 feet, a world's record, at Tunis.
12. Obituary: Prince Lutpold, regent of Bavaria, at Munich; aged 91.
13. Wireless: A federal law regulating all communication by wireless telegraphy went into effect.
27. Convention: The American Association For Labor Legislation met in Boston.
- Personal: President Elect Wilson's 56th birthday observed at Staunton, Va., where he was born in 1856.
30. Convention: The American Association For the Advancement of Science met in Cleveland.
31. Personal: Commercial treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia terminated.

VILLAGE LIFE IN EGYPT.

Mud Houses, the Roofs of Which Are Garbage Dumps.

Egyptian village life is quaint and interesting, says the Wide World Magazine. The houses are crude, one storied structures of sun baked mud, with possibly a couple of tiny square holes cut in the wall for ventilation.

Each home consists of a single room, absolutely devoid of furniture, one or two drinking jars and cooking utensils being usually the only articles to be seen. The roofs of these hovels are thatched with cornstalks, and for some unaccountable reason all the household rubbish is dumped on the roof! For this purpose a ladder may frequently be seen reclining against the side of the house. From a distance a village is apt to look like an immense rubbish heap. These primitive erections are inhabited solely by the fellahin, as Egyptian peasants are called.

In some of the Arab villages the arrangements for sleeping are even more unconventional. Huge cuplike structures made of mud are built out in the open, away from the houses, and into these the babies are frequently placed during the day, and often the entire family sleep in them at night. The idea is to escape the numerous snakes and scorpions which abound during the great heat of the summer.

POISON IN ITS AIR.

Java's Valley of Death, Where Life Cannot Exist.

The Valley of Death is on the island of Java. It is the most remarkable natural example of an atmosphere loaded with carbonic acid gas in existence. It has never been fully explored because of the danger of remaining more than a few moments in its poisonous atmosphere.

Approached through an opening between the hills, it is seen to be an oval shaped valley about half a mile across. It is about thirty-five feet deep. The bottom is hard and sandy, without vegetation and strewn with large stones. The surface is covered with the bones of animals, birds and human beings.

Explorers seldom venture beyond the borders, though the deadly air does not immediately affect human beings. This is because the carbonic acid gas, being heavier than the atmosphere, settles to the bottom of the valley. Dogs and fowls thrown into it fall senseless instantly and die in a few minutes. No craters or fissures are visible on the floor of this valley, and it is thought that the openings are near the base of the hills.—Exchange.

To Cheer Him.

The wife of his bosom was going to leave him for a fortnight, and Fitz-Tomkins was trying his very best to look sad.

"My dear," he said, choking back a chuckle with his handkerchief and wiping his eyes, "I hardly like to think how I shall miss you. The evenings will be so long and lonely without you. I shall have no one to talk to."

"George," said Mrs. Fitz, surveying him with a marble eye, "I have provided for your comfort in this as in every other way. When you return home you will find dear mother there. She will remain till I come back and keep you company in the evenings, George."

And as the train slowly glided out of the station the guard wondered why Fitz-Tomkins nearly hit him when he insinuated a tip.—London Telegraph.

Ireland's Coast Cliffs.

The finest cliff scenery in the United Kingdom is on the coast of the county of Donegal, at the northwest of Ireland, facing the Atlantic, where the variety and grandeur of the cliffs are most thrilling and impressive. Slieve League, south of Glen Columbkille, is a superb introduction to Donegal's coast splendors. In less than half a mile from the sea the mountain rears its height of nearly 2,000 feet. In the island of Achill, off the west coast of Ireland, the cliffs of Croglan, at Achill Head, rise sheer from the water's edge to the dizzy height of 3,000 feet.—London Standard.

Defrauding the Waiter.

In a Parisian cafe an American ordered a hors d'oeuvre, sole, agneau pre sale, artichoke salad, peche Melba, and so on, and when the waiter brought him a bill of 30 francs he paid it like a man. After his change was brought he counted it and pushed a franc toward the waiter for a tip. But the man, pushing back the franc, said in gentle reproach:

"Pardon, monsieur, but that is the counterfeit franc."

Comforting.

Old Croakysbo—I think we'd better have the passage and staircase repaired while I'm laid up, Mrs. Grimme. Mrs. G. (his housekeeper)—Lor', s'art'n yer better wait and see 'ow 'e goes on fast? Them coffins do make such work with staircase wall papers.—London Telegraph.

Hard to Please.

"Why did she divorce her first husband?"

"He couldn't keep his money."

"And why is she suing her present husband for divorce?"

"He's such a tightwad."—Houston Post.

Two Good Ideas.

Scott—It's a good idea when angry to count ten before you speak. Mott—True; also when "touched" to count a thousand before you lend.—Boston Transcript.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infirmity of will.—Emerson

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Point

December 31—Paul Studebaker of North Braddock is spending his vacation at his home here.

Manford Beckley and wife, of Cessna, were visitors at R. C. Smith's several days last week.

Mrs. Josiah Hissong, started to Bedford Tuesday morning to visit friends for a few days.

William H. Feight, wife and three children, of Bedford, were welcome callers at J. Hissong's on Tuesday.

John Winegardner's arm has about healed, but is sore yet, and it will be some time before he can use it to work.

The Christmas services held at the Evangelical Church Tuesday evening, December 24, was a success. The scholars all received a treat.

Miss Jessie Garlinger, our school teacher, gave her scholars a Christmas treat, and the scholars in return presented her with a beautiful glass water set.

Mrs. J. M. Cable visited her brother, Henry Miller, of near Helixville one day last week.

E. J. Caltenbaugh, mother and two children, are spending the holidays in Johnstown. Hooker.

Wolfsburg

December 31—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Souser and two daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, spent Friday with friends in Everett.

Misses Edith and Anna Stuckey are spending several days with friends in Roaring Spring.

Mrs. Matthew Shaw of Snake Spring Valley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Smith, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolf, Mollie Wolf and Lucille Kennedy spent Christmas Day with Dr. A. C. Wolf at Bedford.

Mrs. Albert Dietz and family, of Mann's Choice, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lehman.

D. R. Smith has been confined to the house for several days with a bad cold.

Mrs. Amos Diehl, who has been ill for a few days, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harclerode, of Napier Township, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. D. W. Wolf.

John Kennedy of Boswell spent several days in our town last week. Raymond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harclerode, is ill at this writing.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Christmas service in the M. E. Church in Bedford last Wednesday evening.

Walter Rice of Ligonier visited here several days last week.

Springhope

January 2—The year 1912 has rolled into the past and 1913 has made its appearance, bright and cheery.

Lena Blattenberger, whose illness we mentioned last week, is not much improved.

John Blattenberger, who has been working in Windber and Johnstown for some time, is home for the winter.

Elwood Callihan and wife partook of a splendid Christmas dinner at the home of Alex Clark, Pleasantville, last Wednesday.

Our band boys are progressing nicely under their efficient teacher, G. W. Koontz. Two new members have been admitted, which makes the number 18.

Foster Brant and son Chauncey, of Shanksville, are spending a day or two at H. L. Hull's.

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Elmer Wright, Albert Pennsylv and Earl Deener, three of our young men, are among those who are taking advantage of the free course at State College.

Our blacksmith, Walter Zeigler, has been going some the last few days at shoeing horses; on Tuesday he prepared the shoes and drove 42, or ten and a half horses. Pilgrim.

Fishtown

January 2—Mr. and Mrs. Clement Way, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Florence Hepburn of Crampian are visiting friends in and around this place.

Miss Mary Kirk, a student at Juniata College, is spending her vacation with home folks.

Merle Hoover took charge of the Sloan's Hollow school Monday morning, the former teacher having resigned.

Mrs. Dan Blattenberger and little son Frederick are spending a few days with friends at Martinsburg.

Joseph Griffith went to Johnstown Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Griffith.

Messrs. Smith and Simon Ham-maker are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowser of South Altoona is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Wisel, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Jacob Hoover spent last Sunday at Roaring Spring.

Harold Blackburn and Frank Allen are spending their vacation with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. Clair B. Kirk, of Everett, were the guests of friends here this week.

L' Aiglon

When the young eagle lies within its nest
With untired wings,—he dreams of flights unknown:
He feels within his blood—desires, unrest,—
Until his vision grasps the distant zone.

—H. B. T.

Osterburg

December 31—Josiah Imler, an old and respected citizen of this place, is seriously ill. Dr. W. Albert Nason of Roaring Spring was called Sunday evening in consultation with Dr. Brumbaugh.

Miss Florence Imler of Altoona recently entertained her brother, Egbert, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, and sister, Miss Eliza, a student at West Chester State Normal.

Miss May Moffet of Altoona was the guest of Miss Pearl Jokes recently.

Archie Smith, who is home for the holidays, gave a party to a number of his friends last Saturday evening. All had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Krepps and daughter Bertha spent a few days last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Altoona, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowser.

Mrs. Noble, who is 94 years old, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Potter, who is 72 years old.

E. H. Mason, our butcher, received a carload of fat hogs yesterday.

Christmas services held in the Lutheran and Reformed Churches were well attended.

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge

Service Sunday, January 5: Trinity 10 a. m.; Brick Church 2 p. m.; Rainsburg 7 p. m. The services will be in charge of a student from Lancaster.

Schellsburg

January 2—As we are now entering upon another year we hope that it may be to all one of happiness and prosperity.

Edgar Johnston, of Mishawaka, Ind., is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Blanch Barnes of Johnstown is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kate Williams.

George Adams of Canton, O., was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burns, of Keggs, were Sunday visitors of the latter's brother and sister, J. E. Taylor, Esq., and Miss Lottie Taylor.

The Christmas service held in the Reformed Church last Tuesday evening was very good and was listened to by a full house.

Clarence Fitzmons, a salesman for the Miller Hardware Company, Huntingdon, is home very sick of typhoid fever. His sister, Miss Mary, a nurse of Pittsburgh, is attending him.

Miss Marie Long, a student at Avalon, spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Laura Long.

Harry Burns and family, of Springhope, were visitors at M. M. Whetstone's on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Brant, of Dry Ridge, were guests of Mrs. Annie Culp recently.

Miss Carrie Shaffer of Frostburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker spent a week or so with relatives near Ryot recently.

Nathan Gumbert of Altoona spent several days with his parents last week.

Howard Diehl of Bedford was in this section on Tuesday buying cows. Albert Tompkins of Johnstown spent a few days here recently with his mother who went along back with him for a visit.

Miss Flora Colvin, a student at Indiana Normal, spent her

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colvin.

Miss Helen Colvin returned to her home in Everett Sunday, after a several days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Colvin.

A small crowd of fanatics turned out on New Year's Day.

New Paris

December 31—Mrs. Kate Mock and daughter Reta, of Bedford, were guests in our village over Christmas.

Cloyd Ford and brother Walter, of Swissvale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis during the holiday season.

A. C. Richards and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Richards' daughter, Mrs. Dr. B. F. Crow, at Point Marion.

J. K. Ridenour and wife, of Johnstown, spent a few days in our vicinity last week among friends and relatives.

George Oldham and wife, of Reynoldsdale, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Oldham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beckley.

Forest McMillen of Pittsburgh, Leon Davis of Windber and Charles F. Mock of Hagebo recently visited home friends in our vicinity.

John O. Bowers of Hammond, Ind., formerly a New Paris boy, paid friends and relatives a short visit here not long since.

George H. Imler of Ridgeley, Md., formerly of this place when a young man, paid his native home and town a visit last week, recalling many instances that occurred back in the sixties.

Miss Nellie Blackburn, a teacher of Windber; Miss Ethel Hoover, a teacher at Bryn Mawr; Miss Ada Hunt, a teacher in Bedford, and Prof. Austin Hoover, an instructor at Ekimen seminary, were visiting in our vicinity during vacation.

Christmas was spent in a pleasant manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowers by the following persons: Mrs. Barton Morris and son, Rush, and Edwin Barefoot of Alb Bank; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wend and children, Berdett, Harry and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haines and daughter Vernie; Miss Salome Rott and Mrs. Della Gephart, of New Paris. A bountiful dinner was served which was enjoyed as well as a pleasant, social meeting of friends. A. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have reached that age in which they are not able to visit others their friends and children meet with them in the pleasant home.

A Christmas service entitled "Glads Tidings" was rendered Christmas eve by the Evangelical Sunday School to a well-filled church. A service entitled "The Day of Days" was held by the U. B. Sunday School Christmas evening to a large audience, many having to stand in rear of the church and in the aisles. Both churches were nicely decorated and the rendition of the services reflects much credit on the schools.

Pleasantville

January 1—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Potts have returned home, after spending some time at Oxford.

Joseph Rockeron of Altoona visited friends at this place last Friday and Saturday.

Moses Hazelett visited his daughter, Mrs. Adam Yarnal, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Yarnal over Christmas.

YARD
It wakes the farmer from his snore.
This cock about a mile.
He tumbles quickly out of bed
And runs to feed the stock

It bids defiance to that cock
Far on the other farm
And says to that hawk in the air:
"Come down! I'll make it warm!"

It sounds far out across the fields
Where hens roam after corn.
The chickens all come home to roost
Because they hear his horn.

That old red rooster on the stack
Is not so much for style.
But he has all the roosters licked
Around him for a mile.

That old red crower scratching there
May not get much to eat.
But for real grit and kumpton
You bet he can't be beat

On with your hats, you optimists,
For a bon-a-fide booster!
Come learn a lesson at first hand
From this old barnyard rooster.
C. M. BARNITZ.

HINTS ON DISINFECTION.

It does little good to disinfect the coop where part of the brood has died of a contagious intestinal trouble when you do not disinfect the old hen, for the microbial discharge is bound to get on her feathers and make her a disease transmitter to the well chicks. Dust her with a germicide insecticide and kill the microbes and crawlers at one shot.

Spraying poultry runs with sulphuric acid is a poor way to reach germs under a rotten surface. The way to

sweeten such ground is to cover it with fresh slaked lime and to plow the rot down deep and to sow it to a quick growing crop.

Grass yards used alternately keep green and stay clean.

A poultry house may be perfectly disinfected, but that will not ward off disease if the hens track in from a yard that is a microbial mess. For the whole place thus becomes bughouse. Hens running into a nice clean house from a rank manure pile do the same dirty trick.

Renewing an earthen poultry house floor, remove the affected surface and cover floor with slaked lime. On this place fresh loamy soil to the required depth. This should be done spring and fall to prevent disease and bad odors. Fresh hot lime wash, strong with crude carbolic acid and sprayed well into every crevice, is a ne plus ultra disinfectant and bug killer, but care should be taken to get prime acid as it runs from 10 to 30 per cent in strength, and some dealers hand out a cheap acid lemon for the real thing.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

English fanciers are boasting that they have Americans licked on producing colors and fancy feathering, but that we are ahead on shape. If you grant for sake of argument that they are ahead on color and fancy feathers what is there left of a fowl anyhow when the shape's gone?

A flock of 500 White Leghorns is doing laying stunts on the Ward liner Havana, which piles between New York, Cuba and Mexico. A large Boston hotel is also producing its own hen fruit from a flock on its skyscraper roof, while several western railroads are running egg ranches to supply their dining car service with eggs laid while en route. Poultry culture bids fair to become the chief industry of this country, and that soon.

A good average sized hen lays about five times her weight in a year, about twenty-five pounds. If there's anything else on the farm beats that for results, let us hear from you.

Among our poultry pessimists we have some rich men who put up expensive plants, buy good stock and then spoil it all by placing a hot air theorist or know-not in charge.

Where fowls run on soil that contains much perennate of iron, egg yolks are apt to be dark. This does not affect their eating and keeping quality.

Professor Elford, a Canadian agriculturalist, declares poultry pays 230 per cent, cows 95 per cent and fruit 85 per cent. Now is this a deplorable fact or a Canada or not?

When nests should be built library with slide bottoms. This makes egg easy, and vermin cannot hide where nests are built solid.

When fowls are allowed to hang by legs after plucking they get that dead and lanky appearance that isn't liked by the buyer. They should be plucked on the trough-like shaping to get that bon-ton compact

the poultry show that opened July 1 at the Million Dollar pier. Atlantic was too early for young stock to hit the molt just when the old and roosters are wearing abbe garments. But that's seashore you know.

When cut bone not only supplies protein, the blood and muscle but ash, the bone and egg. Its value for eggs is becoming well known that the butchers are buying and selling it to ordinary people so that fanciers cannot get for their mills.

Young turkeys die from heat in the morning. They start out lively in morning and straggle back at night with wings and diarrhea, and are nearly always call it black. The fields are nearly denuded, and the turkeys and cattle without the protection of grandfathers, when every field had its oaks and chestnuts, the fence and lanes were lined with trees and bushes and every farm had its cool wood.

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Prune Fruit Trees During Winter

A Pennsylvania correspondent wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, asking if it would be as well to prune his twelve-year-old apple trees during the winter in order to save time in the spring that he wanted to give to other work. He also asked how early he could spray them. The reply is helpful to many persons, who can make immediate use of this information. It is as follows:

"I recommend you to do the work of pruning and spraying now or during the winter. There is no advantage in waiting until spring. Paint the stubs that are over one inch across with pure white lead and raw linseed oil, and in about a week paint them again.

Workmen in my orchard pruned whenever the weather was suitable during last winter, and they will do the same this winter. The old idea that trees should never be pruned and sprayed excepting during the spring is wrong, and works a hardship on the man who has many trees to care for, and who will have a lot of work coming in the spring. It is a good plan to get the pruning and spraying out of the way, so as to let a person give his attention to the spring work when the time comes, as you wish to do. The spraying can be done at this time of year, as well as when the weather is not too cold to freeze the liquid on the limb before it dries, or too cold to let it run through the extension root without freezing. Of course, the latter is prevented by using the warm liquid, which otherwise is not necessary.

Concerning the pruning of trees the age of yours (12 years), a word of precaution should be expressed. It is that severely pruning when dormant stimulates further growth, and will cause the formation of a number of water sprouts, or so-called "suckers." All these that are where there are not wanted to form in the future branches should be removed next summer during the middle of the summer. It really should not be necessary to prune severely trees that are young and vigorous like yours. If there are any branches that are going up too high, or any that are crossing or interfering with others, or any that are dying, or infected with canker, these should be cut out. If the trees are not vigorous they can be pruned more severely, but there is something wrong with trees that are 12 years of age, if they are not thrifty. This trouble is generally due to the presence of pests like the San Jose scale, Woolly Aphis or Crown Gall, or the lack of proper soil treatment in regard to fertilizers and cultivation. Whatever may be the cause should be discovered and remedied in the proper way, rather than by attention to stimulating pruning. Spray with the boiled linseed oil solution at any time when trees are dormant.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Dollar an Ear for Corn

Pennsylvania farmers will have an opportunity to show what corn the old Keystone State produces at the Seventh Annual Corn Show at Harrisburg, January 21-23 next. Liberal prizes are offered in ten classes for the best corn, the largest ear, the longest ear, etc., with gold and silver medals to the winners of championships. Classes cover corn grown in all parts of the state—ten prizes in each class. A liberal amount is offered also for corn club exhibits. No entrance fees are charged.

The Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Livestock Breeders' Association, the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, the State Horticultural Association and the State Board of Agriculture will be held at Harrisburg, January 21-23. A fruit show will be held also. A postal card to E. S. Bayard, Secretary, 110 Shady Avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., will bring you prize lists and entry blanks.

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Bedford, Pa., Jan. 3, 1913.

A FORTUNE HUNTER

And His Entry Upon the American Field

By EVELYN BLOCKE

Lord Barnickel had come to America for a rich wife. Most of the scions of nobility make no pretense of love for the woman they marry, though it goes without saying that they are enamored of her fortune. It is understood that a duke or an earl who marries an American heiress matches his title and the social advantages that go with it against her estate, and the marriage is a purely business transaction. The wife is expected to put up with the attentions of her husband to other women and his neglect of her. In the highest circles, where the husband introduces his wife to royalty, divorce is not admitted without a loss of standing, but the husband may be known for a libertine and still maintain his and his wife's prestige with the sovereign.

Barnickel, being simply a younger son of a duke and with no fortune, was not entitled to the privileges accruing to the duke, his eldest brother. He therefore considered it incumbent upon him to win and woo the woman, he should marry. He was good looking, a captain in the Coldstream guards and a favorite in British aristocratic society. His elder brother, who had recently come into the family title, had been honored by an acceptance of an invitation to Brandenbanc castle by the king. This was all very well so far as it went, but it was not a dukedom or even an earldom. Barnickel was intent upon marrying a woman with a fortune in her own right, and most wealthy American girls are rich in prospect only, and their fathers, having made their fortunes by hard knocks, have a repugnance to settlements.

After looking the field over Barnickel reduced the girls he would try to win to two. The parent of one was worth anywhere from twenty to fifty million dollars; but, being a hard headed American business man, he would not be likely to make a liberal settlement. The other was an orphan, worth in her own right some seven or eight hundred thousand dollars. His lordship wished money to spend at once, so he laid siege to the last named lady, Miss Marjorie Sanderson.

When a man is an adept at personating a lover it must be difficult for the girl he courts to discover whether he is really in love or shamming. Barnickel, who would have made his fortune on the stage acting lovers' parts, concentrated all his powers on Miss Sanderson. He told her with tears in his eyes that were she a beggar his life would be a blank without her and that to work for her would be for him the acme of happiness.

One day Miss Sanderson sent for Mr. Clarence Whittemore, a young attorney who had the care of her property, and said to him: "Clarence, you are aware that the fortune left me by my mother, had her elder brother lived, would have been much smaller. All but a life interest in \$100,000 would have gone to him and would now have been in the possession of my cousin, Mabel Stuart. Indeed, I consider Mabel entitled to the property the same as if her father had lived to inherit it. My conscience has been troubling me ever since I came into possession of it. I have been fighting the devil and have conquered him. I wish you to draw up papers for my signature turning over to her all this property except a life interest in \$100,000."

Clarence Whittemore looked at his client in astonishment. He had heard of the attentions of Lord Barnickel, and when Miss Sanderson appeared in his office had surmised that she visited him to instruct him to draw up a marriage settlement. They had been friends from childhood, and Whittemore would have gladly welcomed a change from friendship to love had he not considered that her fortune stood between them. Having the care of her estate, he knew its value and believed that should he make love to her his motives would be impugned.

"Marjorie," he said, "are you crazy?" "No; I am simply obedient to conscience. But I don't wish to discuss this matter with you, Clarence, or with any one else. I wish you to consider yourself simply my attorney and do as I say. When will you have the papers ready for me to sign?" "Will tomorrow do?"

"Yes." "Well, make it tomorrow. Better call here. We have everything here we need."

A few days later, when Lord Barnickel called for a final answer to his proposition of marriage that had been promised him, Miss Sanderson said to him:

"Before accepting your proposal Lord Barnickel, I desire to communicate to you a matter of importance." And she told him what she had done and that she had done it as a matter of justice.

Now, the wily Englishman was not to be deceived by so palpable an attempt to test whether his offer came from her or from love of her fortune. He swore that he was delighted that he had an opportunity to prove to her that he loved her for herself alone.

"Very well," she said. "If in a month, when you have had an opportunity to learn that I have told you the truth, you choose to renew your proposal it

will be accepted. You have met my cousin, I believe. I shall consider it perfectly proper for you to learn from her my attorney, Clarence Whittemore, or any one else that is not an attempt to deceive you. Au revoir. Come to see me, if you like, a month from today."

"I will come, as sure as I am alive and that the sun shines in the heavens."

Lord Barnickel departed, feeling sure that he had won the prize. But there was too much at stake to warrant his not assuring himself of the truth. Miss Sanderson's property was invested in a business building in the heart of the city, which paid an enormous and sure rental. It was a very simple matter for Barnickel to go to the court of records and see there a deed recorded transferring to Mabel Stuart. "For and in consideration of one dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged," the business block that constituted nineteen-twentieths of Miss Sanderson's property. He was thunderstruck. Still he would not believe the transfer had really been made until he heard the story repeated time and again and saw that Miss Stuart had materially altered her mode of living.

Miss Stuart was a very different kind of woman from Miss Sanderson. She said that the property having gone to her cousin was an outrage and its being turned over to her a mere act of common honesty. Lord Barnickel, who would not have scrupled to desert the woman who had resigned the property for the one who had accepted it, did not dream of making the former a proposition, supposing that under the circumstances she would consider it an insult. But Miss Stuart, who considered that the alliance with a ducal house went with the property, on meeting his lordship indicated by an extreme graciousness that she wouldn't mind going back to England with him in her cousin's place.

The British aristocracy—or other persons of high degree, for that matter—don't mind such transfers at all, and among them they are not considered out of place. Barnickel as soon as he discovered that the property had really been given Miss Stuart wrote a note to Miss Sanderson informing her that he had heard his brother, the duke, was very ill and he expected before the expiration of the month allotted him before receiving his reply to return to England. He intended this as a polite way of withdrawing his proposition and straightway entered into a negotiation with Miss Stuart proposing marriage and a settlement of half her property upon himself. The lady, who was as anxious for social preferment as his lordship was for the where-withal to keep up his position, assented at once and employed an attorney to draw the settlement papers.

One morning Miss Sanderson received a note from Clarence Whittemore informing her that her cousin's attorney had called upon him for information as to the title to the business block she had recently transferred, the lawyer having been employed to draw marriage settlement documents between Miss Stuart and Lord Barnickel. Miss Sanderson lost no time in seeing Mr. Whittemore in his office.

"What is this matter you have written me about, Clarence?" she asked, with indignation.

Whittemore handed her a note which gave the facts in the case. It stated that there was a clerical error in the deed recently given Miss Stuart by Miss Sanderson. In the deed the property was described as situated on a part of a grant of land made in 1789, the boundary line running west from a certain point, while in the abstract of title to the property the line was laid down as running east. Would Mr. Whittemore kindly furnish a new deed correcting the error?

"What does the error signify?" asked Miss Sanderson.

"That the deed you gave your cousin does not describe the property intended to be conveyed and is worthless."

Miss Sanderson's face lighted up. "Can Mabel compel me to correct the error?"

"No."

"Who made it?"

"I."

"You?"

"Yes, I wrote the deed myself and made the mistake purposely."

The two sat looking at each other intently for some time, when Miss Sanderson asked:

"Why did you do it, Clarence?"

"Because I believed you were making a mistake and wished to save you from the consequences."

Again there was a silence, which Miss Sanderson broke:

"Had you any other reason?"

Perhaps it was the tone in which the question was asked, perhaps the look that accompanied it. At any rate, Whittemore's eyes fell like a girl's. But for the fortune that still stood between them he wouldn't have replied. "Because I love you." As it was he made no answer. Nevertheless she understood.

Miss Sanderson sent for Lord Barnickel, and when he appeared she said to him:

"I understand that an error was made in the deed to the property I intended to transfer to my cousin. I have sent for you to give you my word that I relied on my attorney to make the legal transfer. But he, foreseeing that I might regret my act, made the error purposely and thus rendered void the transfer. I have had cause to regret my act and shall not give a valid deed to the property. I have nothing further to communicate and bid you good day."

His lordship went back to England without a wife or a fortune. He says those blasted Americans are a pack of sharpers and it doesn't do for gentlemen to have anything to do with them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson I.—First Quarter, For Jan. 5, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. i, 1, to ii, 3. Memory Verses 27, 28—Golden Text, Gen. i, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In our meditation upon this most wonderful portion of the most wonderful book ever written we will probably repeat many things, hoping that thus the precious truths may enter many hearts. More than ever do we desire to be fully under the control of Him who wrote it that He may say through us only that which is truly His own. The opening section assigned to us for today's lesson contains in the first verse the record of creation, in the second the result of a great catastrophe and in all the rest an account of a great six days' restoration or fashioning anew of the work which had by a judgment been brought into chaos.

It is not written that in six days God created, but in six days the Lord made (or fashioned) heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is (Ex. xx, 11), or, as it is in Gen. ii, 3, "All His work, which God created and made (margin, created to make). The first verse of just seven Hebrew words and twenty-eight letters tells all we know of creation and does not tell us anything as to when it was. It is a dateless statement and, for aught we know, may refer to what took place millions of years in the past. Other verses bearing upon this which should be most prayerfully considered are Ps. xxxiii, 6, 9, and Heb. xl, 3, which affirm that the creating word brought into existence that which did not exist before.

That the creation was by Him whom we know as the Son of God is most plainly stated in John i, 1-3; Col. i, 12-17. Thus believing the first verse in the Bible, one can readily believe every miracle and wonderful record in the whole book, according to Jer. xxxii, 17, and find comfort in it as the prophets and apostles did (Isa. xl, 28-31; Acts iv, 24-31). The words "In the beginning God" have helped some whom I know, for they have said, I will not begin that which I cannot begin with God. We do well to pray that all our works may be begun, continued and ended in Him.

In the second verse the R. V. reads: "And the earth was (or became) waste and void." In Isa. xlv, 18, we read: "He created it not a waste." We know, therefore, that the second verse does not describe it as He created it. There are only two other places where the words translated "without form and void" are used together (Isa. xxxiv, 11; Jer. iv, 23), and in each there is a desolation because of a judgment, so we conclude that in Gen. i, 2, we are reading of a desolation caused by a judgment because of a great rebellion. The suggestion by Pember in "Earth's Earliest Ages" that possibly the devil before he fell was in control of this earth may be well worth considering, but we must wait.

Over this waste and void condition the spirit of God moved, and God said: "Let there be light, and there was light"—more literally, "Light be, and light was." Thus early in the book we are made acquainted with God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and are shown that all things are accomplished by the Spirit through the word. In the first verse we have already noticed a four times seven of letters, and if we count we shall find in our lesson today the name "God" just five times seven, suggesting an abundant completeness (1, 20-23; ii, 1-3).

In this section God is seen working unhindered by His Spirit and His word, and when He is allowed to work as unhindered in us we shall be perfectly new creatures to His glory. Let those who desire to know God count the number of times that the different verbs are associated with His name and do not accept my figures unless you prove them correct: Said (10), saw (7), divided (5), called (5), created (5), blessed (3), made (6), rested (2), set, ended, finished, sanctified, given (1). It was so (6), let (14). More important, however, is it to notice that God alone is seen working, so it was in Christ when He was here as man, and so it should be in us (Phil ii, 13).

Inasmuch as there are ages enough for all the geological periods between the first two verses, I am willing to accept the days as ordinary days, but let each one be fully persuaded for himself.

Not only have we here the record of God working by His Spirit and His word in earth, air and sea, but we are taught by II Cor. iv, 6, to find an analogy in the work of God in man, whose life because of sin is all waste and void and dark.

By the spirit and the word light enters the dark soul. Christ is received, and there is a new birth. Thus becoming a child of light, there is a division between light and darkness, and waters from below do not satisfy, so the water that He gives is desired and enjoyed. There is the power of resurrection as on the third day, the reflection of the light of the sun in our lives as on the fourth day, then the abundance and fruitfulness of the fifth day, while the sixth day sees man, male and female, in the image of God, with dominion over all things. If we would enjoy the rest of the seventh day, while we wait for its full coming we must wholly cease from ourselves and all our works.

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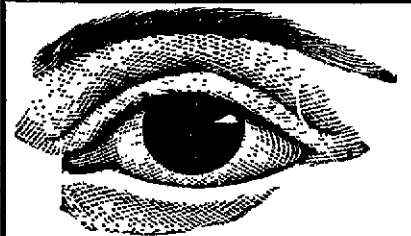
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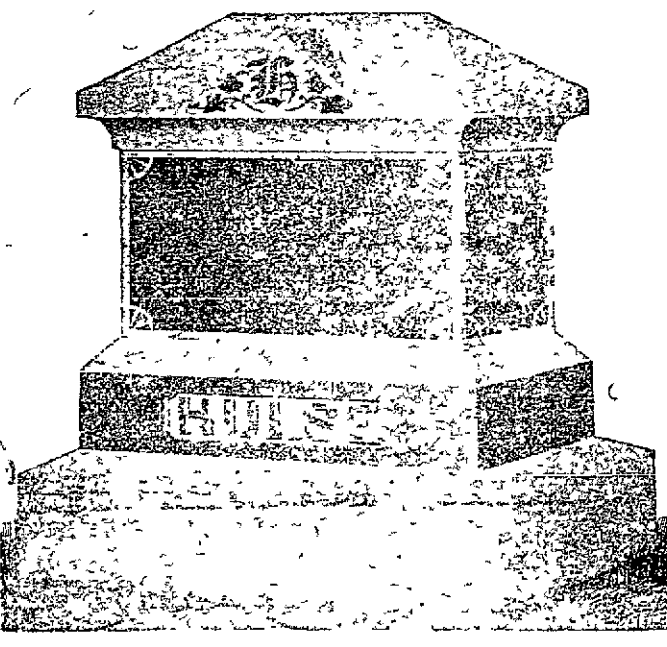
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The opening of the Panama Canal sounds the bugle call of West Coast development. The first transandine railway will soon have rivals. The hermit republic of old is destined to become South America's great central highway when her rails link the roads of Peru and Chile with those of Argentina and Brazil. "From the Liberation of Bolivia," by Harriet Chalmers Adams and Franklin Adams, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

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BRAILLE'S BIG WELL.

It Would Have Worked Wonders Only It Was Never Dug.

Perhaps the most idiotic of all the many idiotic schemes with which Britons have been enamored in days gone by was that which was known at the time as Braille's big well. M. Braille was a Belgian engineer, residing temporarily in England, who, in 1848, approached the then prime minister (Lord John Russell) with a scheme for sinking a huge shaft, a mile in diameter and twenty miles in depth, that should tap the earth's internal heat and thereby render England independent of her coal supply when this gave out.

Lord Russell, always rather attracted by visionary projects, attentively considered the scheme and caused plans and estimates to be drawn up. The first difficulty was the inrush of water, which would have been certain to occur sooner or later. This it was proposed to keep under by pumping, calissons being used for the purpose of further excavation, while the finished portion of the shaft was to be rendered watertight by a "jacket" of granite set in Portland cement.

Mad as the scheme was, it found plenty of advocates, and a provisional bill had been, it was said, actually drafted, when the overthrow of the government on the franchise question was announced, and the whole business was thenceforth consigned to a well merited oblivion.—Pearson's Weekly.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

The Naval Court Was Polite With the Pushing Boston Attorney.

Courts martial are not infrequently held on battleships in the Charlestown navy yard. Sometimes a sailor will send for a Boston attorney to defend him, although this tendency is discouraged by the officers. Most attorneys know they have no absolute right to practice in a naval court and can do so only by permission of the court, but occasionally a lawyer goes aboard who does not realize this fact.

A sailor who was charged with gambling had retained an attorney to get him off. This attorney, who had never had such a case before, went briskly into the officers' wardrobe, where the court was sitting and without waiting on ceremony began to address the court in a blustering manner.

"Just a minute," interrupted the presiding officer. "Who are you?"

"I am Mr. Rudolph Smithers," the attorney replied, "and I am a member of the Massachusetts bar."

"Oh, you are Mr. Smithers, are you?" continued the officer. "Then you are the man whom the orderly wants to see." He called the orderly.

"What does the orderly want of me?" asked the attorney in a superior tone.

"Nothing very much," replied the chief justice. "He merely wants to show you off the ship."—New York Herald.

The Womanly Touch.

Adam was showing Eve through the cave.

"This is the living room," he said. "It is furnished as luxuriously as possible in these prehistoric days. I have spared no expense on it, and yet it lacks something or other, some final touch that I cannot name."

Eve took a swift look around. Then she pulled the magazine table out a little from the wall, gave the Morris chair a twist, laid a book on the window sill and kicked the tiger skin rug back a foot from the door.

"Wonderful!" cried Adam and gazed open mouthed at the magical transformation.

The cave was more than a cave now. It was a home.

There's no place like home.—Newark News.

Sinister.

A nonconformist clergyman in Manchester is chucking over a letter he recently received from the vicar of a certain parish church. He had written to the vicar asking for permission to conduct a funeral in the churchyard.

"He immediately sent me a most courteous note," the nonconformist clergyman said, "but I could not help noting that it would be possible to give to his words a sinister meaning. The note ran: 'You will, both tomorrow and at any other time, be most welcome in our churchyard.'—London Answers.

Getting Even.

"Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful!"

George was staggered, but for a moment. Then he came back with: "Not at all, dear. You overrate me. This is the one I've always used."—London Stray Stories.

Eccentric.

"Snags is a most eccentric chap."

"Yes?"

"Sure! He has named his place Pine Terrace."

"Well, what of it?"

"Well, he has pine trees and a terrace."—Judge's Library.

The Human Hog.

Crawford—Don't you believe that a man should be the architect of his own fortune? Crabshaw—That's all right but he shouldn't build on the other fellow's lot.—Judge's Library.

Irate Patient.

"You understand me well, doctor if you amputate my legs I shall never set foot inside your door again!"—Paris Sourire.

The Care of House Plants

A correspondent from Southwestern Pennsylvania wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, saying, "I have several ferns in my home, and there has appeared on them a white mold like a parasite. Please tell me something that will kill the pest? Also, what is the best thing to use for Fish worms or Earth worms in the soil of house plants?"

To these practical inquiries the answer, which will interest many housewives, was as follows:

"To be able to say just what is the trouble with your ferns I should see the infested plants, or at least cuttings of them. It would be best to send these to me by mail. To remove the pests I would recommend making a fairly strong solution of toilet soap, like a very strong suds, and dropping a little ammonia into this, so that it would not be more than perhaps two per cent. ammonia or one part in fifty, and sponge the leaves with a soft sponge dipped into this solution, or wash them, or spray them with a hand sprayer."

"Another good plan is to dip the plants upside down into hot water. Hold the earth in place in the pots, so that it will not fall into the water, and do not dip the roots or soil. Only let the water cover the tops, and keep them under for not more than ten seconds. Let the water be just about as hot as you can possibly bear to keep your hand in."

"For Earth worms in the soil one means of eradication is to sprinkle a little salt over the soil before watering the plants. Do not use a great deal, as there is danger of injuring the plants by it. For those plants that are delicate and easily injured, one of the best things to do is to remove the earth, and thus find the Earth worms and destroy them, and repeat the plants. This will also help to get rid of the fine white worms known as Root worms or Nematodes, which are sometimes very injurious to potted plants. Powdered tobacco is good to sprinkle on the soil of potted plants."

SECRETS OF THE UNDERWORLD

Witness in Becker Case Writes Series of Articles in New York's Criminals.

For the first time the country is going to have a clear view of the "seamy side" of New York life—the vast ramifications of graft and crime of which a glimpse was seen in the trials of Police Lieutenant Becker and the four gunmen who killed Rosenthal.

These revelations will be made in a series of articles, entitled "My Life in the Underworld," which will appear in the Philadelphia North American on successive Sundays, which began last Sunday, December 29.

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14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, at one o'clock p. m., all that parcel and tract of land situate in Union Township, said county, bounded and described as follows:

Adjoining lands of Jacob Corl, Jr., heirs on the north and east; lands of Joseph U. Gordon on the south, and lands of George and Isaac Whyson on the west, and containing sixteen acres, more or less; and she will sell the same to the highest and best bidder, on the following terms: Ten per cent. of the bid to be paid at the time the property is struck down, balance of one-third upon the confirmation of the sale and delivery of the deed, one-third in one year thereafter, said deferred payments to bear interest, with privilege of paying all in cash.

REBECCA ICKES, Trustee.
B. F. MADORE, Attorney. Dec. 20-31.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.
H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.
Dec. 13-31.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

[Estate of John Hafer, late of the Borough and County of Bedford, deceased.]

The undersigned Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to sell the real estate of which John Hafer, late of the Borough and County of Bedford, died seized, will offer at public sale at the hotel building, known as the Bedford House, in the Borough of Bedford, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following valuable real estate, to wit:

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3. Lot No. 33 in the plan of the Borough of Bedford, fronting on West Pitt Street and being on the southwest corner of Pitt Street and the first alley west of Juliana Street, said lot being sixty by one hundred and twenty feet and having thereon erected a large two-story brick and frame building, large stable and other buildings.

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THOMAS M. GEPHART, Trustee.
R. C. HADDERMAN, Attorney. Dec. 20-31.

ELECTION NOTICE

The members of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at its office, No. 106½ Juliana Street, Bedford, Pa., on Tuesday, January 7, 1913, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
JOHN P. CUPPETT, Secretary.
27Dec.21.

The Gazette \$1.50 a year to all.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of Lloyd A. Dilling and A. N. Byers, administrators and trustees to sell the real estate of Jeremiah B. Hullinger, late of Woodbury Borough, deceased, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the Court House at Bedford on Thursday, January 16th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are required to attend or be forever debarred from a share in said funds.
B. F. MADORE, Auditor.
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney. Dec. 20-31.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

[Estate of George W. Vickroy, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

WILLIAM J. VICKROY, 706 Graham Avenue, Windber, Pa.
CHARLES VICKROY, Alum Bank, Pa.
JOHN H. JORDAN, Executors. Dec. 6-31.
Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Estate of Jacob Corl, Jr. Deceased.
In partition in the Orphans' Court of Bedford County.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises on the

14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, at one o'clock p. m., all that parcel and tract of land situate in Union Township, said county, bounded and described as follows:

Adjoining lands of Isaac Feiler, on the north, lands of Aaron Chair, Philip Ickes and Jeremiah Weyant, on the east, lands of Joseph U. Gordon, George Whyson and the heirs of Mary Ann Corl on the south, and lands of Eli Berkey, George W. Shafer and the heirs of Mary Ann Corl on the west, containing two hundred acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, large barn, corncrib and other outbuildings, and she will sell the same to the highest and best bidder, on the following terms: Ten per cent. of the bid to be paid at the time the property is struck down, balance of one-third upon the confirmation of the sale and the delivery of the deed, one-third in six months, and one-third in one year thereafter, said deferred payments to bear interest, with the privilege of paying all in cash.

REBECCA ICKES, Trustee.
B. F. MADORE, Attorney. Dec. 20-31.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

[Estate of Amos Claycomb, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

HARVEY E. CLAYCO, Penn-Insler, F.
WILSON CLAYCOMB, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 20-31. Osterromery.

ELECTION NOTICE

The members of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet in the office at Chage.) Tuesday, January 14, 1913, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

JOHN P. CUPPETT, Secretary.

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It would cost twice as much as it now does to build the Ford Car, were it made on a less stupendous scale and in the ordinary automobile factory. Big buying, plus the cash in hand and the big economy of big production, have made possible the new low price of the Ford Car.

New prices---Touring car, \$600; Torpedo Runabout, \$525, F. O. B. Detroit.

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Court Notes

The Associate Judges held Court on Thursday and received the following petition:

Estate of Adam Maugle, a feeble minded person, petition of guardian, Joseph Maugle, asking for waiver of ling account, presented and order ted as prayed for.

Bedford Presbyterian Church
R. W. Illingworth, Minister
Sabbath School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 o'clock; evening service 7:30, prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Pleasantville Evangelical Charge
W. F. Conley, Pastor
Pleasantville Evangelical Quarterly Conference at Pine Grove on Sunday, January 5. Holy Communion at Martown at 3 p. m. Rev. L. B. Issinger of Berkley Springs, W. Va. will be present and officiate.

The Lily

The lily as a veiled bride lifts up Her crowned head tinged with the roses hue:

And in the bridal train each lifts its cup.

To show the garden's beauty in review;

Beheld at last the beauty of the bride

Who slowly passes in sweet bashful pride

—H. B. T.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. E. Wieand, Pastor
Sunday, January 5 — Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.; theme of sermon at 11 a. m., Prophecy in Unrest; Christian Endeavor services at 6:45 p. m.; theme of evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock, Contest Between God and the Gods of Egypt.

Dr. Sears may be consulted at Bedford Wednesday, January 8, on the eye, ear, nose and throat. Adv.

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Oil Meal—For sale at H. H. Ly-singer's mill, Bedford, Pa. 13Dec41

Wanted—Girl for general house-work. John N. Minnich, Bedford.

For Rent—Several desirable properties. M. P. Heckerman, Bedford. 3 Jan. 11.

Wanted—2,000 telegraph poles from 35 to 65 feet in length. A. B. Egolf, Bedford.

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For Sale—Lancaster and Hagers-town Almanacs at Heckerman's Drug Store.

For Sale—Locust Posts and Wire Fence; Gasoline Engines, \$50 and up. W. F. Cromwell, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Perfectly pure ground pepper and first quality, 20c a pound at Heckerman's Drug Store.

If you have any fat cattle, lambs or fresh cows, call or write W. I. Taylor, New Paris, Pa. 3Jan.31

For Sale—Eighty acres of land. Price \$1,200. William McIntire, Comins, Mich., Box One. 3Jan41.

For Rent—Four rooms on second floor of Ridenour Block, heated. Rates from \$5 to \$10 per month. J. W. Ridenour, Bedford.

Lost—Portfolio, between Chaneysville and Bedford, containing Ford and Buick literature, also State application blanks for license. Suitable reward for return to Union Garage, Bedford.

For Sale, Cheap—Good new bob sled, single and double sleighs, second hand single and double harness and buggies. Stiver's Stables, Bedford. Jan. 3-21.

For Sale—Pinks and roses for all. Can furnish floral designs for funerals on short notice. Levi Smith, florist, 426 South Richard Street, Bedford.

For Sale or Rent—The John P. Reed property on Juliana Street, 60 feet front and 240 feet deep. For particulars apply to Paul Reed. Aug. 30-11.

We have put in stock and will continue to carry a complete line of photographic supplies, films, plates, etc. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

Wanted—Reliable, energetic man to sell Lubricating oils, greases and paints in Bedford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

Wanted—Twenty good girls and women from Bedford County to go to Wilkensburg to work. Bibby Agency, 334 Penn Ave., Wilkensburg, Pa. Nov. 22-81.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange—One mare with foal, one three and one five year old, weighing 1100 and 1200, respectively. Horses bought, sold and exchanged at all times. D. E. Donaldson, Six Mile Run. 13Dec51

For Sale—Three hundred acres of choice timber and farm land, one and one-half miles northeast of Bedford. Orchard of 500 choice apple trees just beginning to bear. For full particulars call or address G. Walter Dauler, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 27-21

SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

On Saturday, January 4, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon Lloyd T. Griffith will sell at Churchville, near Osterburg, the property of the late Sarah Griffith, and the following personal property: Two stoves, tables, stands, lot of chairs, sofa, sewing machine, lot of carpet and matting, washing machine, buggy and many other articles.

On Saturday, January 11, at 12 o'clock noon, John P. Cuppett will sell the following personal property at his residence in Mann's Choice: Driving horse, trap, two buggies, 2 sets single harness, Portland sleigh, parlor suit, sideboard, bed lounge, stoves, bedroom suit, carpets, dishes and many other articles.

At one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, January 11, Henry Wakefoose will sell the following personal property at 222 West Street, Bedford: Bedroom suit, 3 beds, chiffonier, organ, couch, stands, rocking chair, range, heating stove, runabout and many other articles. At the same time and place the property of the late John Wakefoose, on West Street, will also be sold.

Deeds Recorded

Richard D. Barclay et al. to U. Grant Crawley, lot in Bedford; \$100.
George S. Bennett to Allie Garland, 34 acres, 146 perches in Mann; \$219.

George S. Bennett to Allie Garland, 214 acres, 125 perches in Mann; \$5.

George Longenecker to Benjamin R. Brumbaugh, acre in Woodbury Township; \$9.

The New Year

Take pause, at another milestone, Breathe deep, for another heat, Tear the old leaf from the record, For the year's work is complete

So hasten, gird on thy armor, But pause at the forks of the road, Perchance ere another turning, Thou 'lt stand, face to face, with God!

—J. C. D.

BARNETT'S STORE

The Holiday Season over---we are now down to business and determined to close out some of the tardy Merchandise, and to give you as much for one dollar now, as you bought for two earlier in the season.

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St. John's Reformed Church

J. Albert Eyer, Minister
Sunday, January 5: Sunday School 9:45; Divine worship 11 a. m., subject: "The Crown of Creation;" 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Church and the Unchurched." The public is cordially invited.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

J. J. Minemler, Pastor
Catechetical instruction tomorrow, Saturday, at 10 a. m. at St. James, Pleasant Valley, and preaching Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at Bald Hill Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Buy your Films for your Camera at Dull's.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The executors of George W. Vickroy will offer at public sale, on the Mansion Farm, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1913, at one o'clock p. m. the following real estate:

1. The Mansion Farm, situate in East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., adjoining Albert Reininger, Jacob Snokes and others, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Reynoldsdale, containing 320 acres, more or less, about 125 acres cleared, balance timber land bearing between 300,000 and 500,000 feet saw timber, principally white oak; good bank barn, large dwelling house. Will be sold in whole or in parts to suit purchasers.

2. Also 50 acres unimproved land near mansion farm in said township, adjoining John Stambaugh and others.

3. Also 150 acres of mountain land, situate in Adams Township, Cambria County, Pa., on South Fork Creek, adjoining lands of Mountain Coal Co. and others, about ten miles from Alum Bank, Pa.

The executors reserve the right to accept or reject bids.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance of one part, on April 1, 1913, balance in two equal instalments payable April 1, 1914, and April 1, 1915, respectively, with interest from April 1, 1913, on deferred payments. Possession of Mansion Tract to be delivered April 1, 1913. Possession of the other tracts upon compliance with terms of sale. All deferred payments to be secured by judgment.

CHARLES VICKROY,

Alum Bank, Pa.

WILLIAM J. VICKROY,

JOHN H. JORDAN, Windber, Pa. Executors

Jan. 3-31.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 12, 1912. Mr J. Roy Cessna, Special Agent, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of voucher in full settlement of policy No. 1,042,785 held by my deceased husband, A. J. Otto. The promptness of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and yourself is appreciated by me. Yours truly, (Signed) MRS. ISABELLA M. OTTO.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society, that a meeting will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday, February 4th, 1913, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers to serve for the ensuing year.

J. ROY CESSNA, Secretary.

Jan. 10-21.

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